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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, TW

SUBJECT: PRC DEFECTOR

REF: TAIPEI 4120

1. WE CONCUR IN EMBASSY'S APPROACH TO HANDLING PRESS
QUERIES (PARA 2, REFTEL). GUIDANCE WHICH HAS BEEN PRO-
VIDED TO DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IS QUOTED BELOW; ALL OTHER
QUESTIONS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO WASHINGTON.

2. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

QUESTION: DO YOU HAVE ANY REACTION TO THE FLIGHT OF THE
CHINESE MIG 19 PILOT TO TAIWAN?

ANSWER: THE MATTER DOES NOT INVOLVE THE U.S. I HAVE
NO COMMENT.

QUESTION: WE HAVE SEEN PRESS REPORTS THAT THE MIG PILOT
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TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN TAIWAN THAT HE PLANS
TO ASK THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO INTERVENE
WITH THE PRC ON BEHALF OF HIS FAMILY ON THE
MAINLAND. HAS THE STATE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED
SUCH A REQUEST AND HOW WOULD YOU PLAN TO RE-
SPOND TO IT?

ANSWER: WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY SUCH REQUEST. WE

WOULD HANDLE SUCH A MATTER WHEN AND IF IT ARISES. WE
WON'T DISCUSS HYPOTHETICAL SITUATIONS. VANCE

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